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As per your telephone call of December 15, 2003, stating that you were missing page 4 of the Amendment submitted on November 11, 2003 for the above serial number, and requesting that this be faxed to you, I am re-FAXing the entire Amendment for your review.

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In re: Basanth Jagannathan, et al.

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**Title: Optimized Blocking Impurity
Placement For SiGe HBTs**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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